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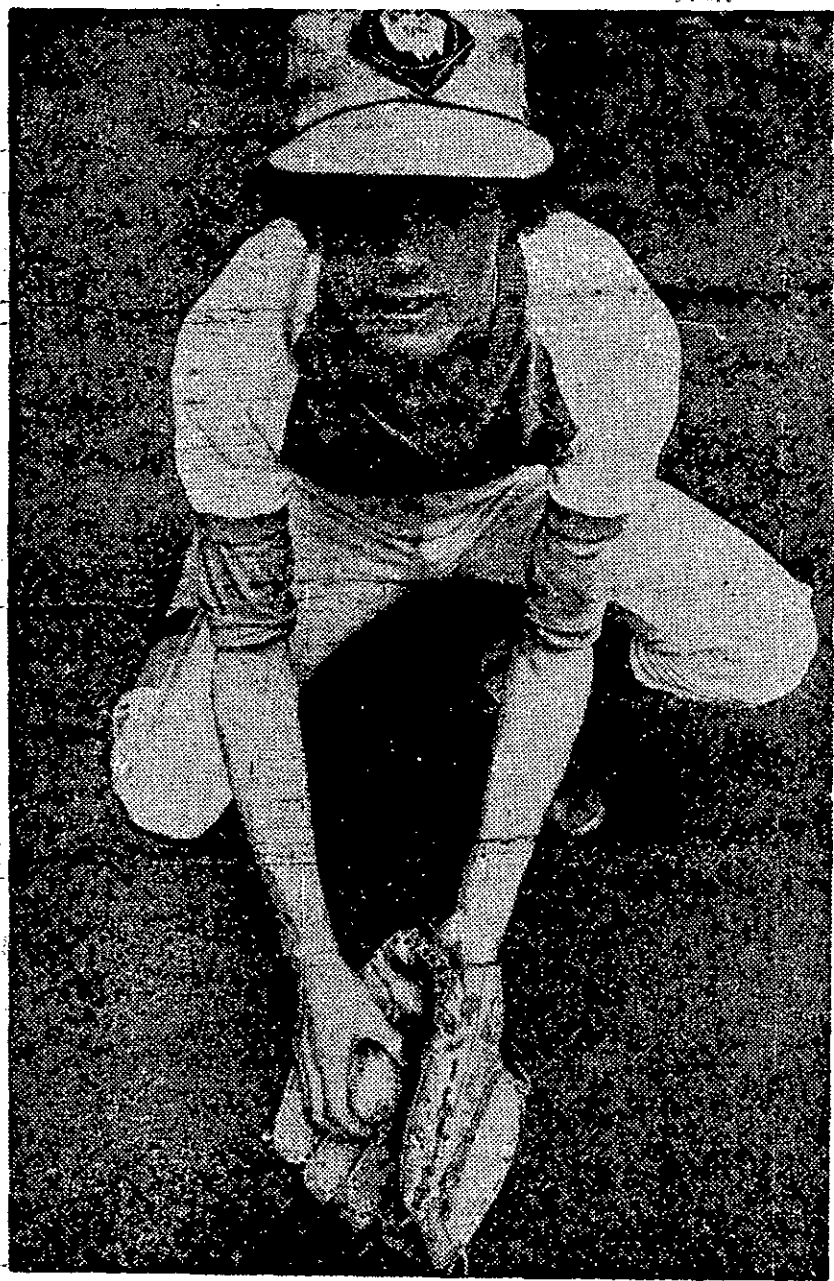
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Andrew's year



It's been a good year for sports all-rounder Andrew Maher (above), 17, of Ford Street, Newport.

He was recently named this year's best and fairest player for the Spotswood Football Club.

And now he's been picked for the Under-18 Victorian baseball team which meets at Royal Park next January.

Andrew plays with the Newport Baseball Club. He's in A-division and -describes himself as a utility player. It's the first time he's been selected for a State team.

Andrew also plays cricket with the Laurel social cricket club, and last year was named junior champion of the Footscray Cricket Association.

Fogarty's plan for meatworks

The Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Ltd. works at Brooklyn should be bought by either the State or Federal Government to be used as a service abattoir.

This suggestion was made by Mr. Bill Fogarty MLA (Sunshine), in the Legislative Assembly last week.

Mr. Fogarty said the Brooklyn works, which is currently in the hands of a receiver, but still operating, owed \$6.152 million to the Australian Industry Development Corporation.

Overall the works had assets of \$15.539 million and liabilities of \$14.296 million, including the money owed to the AIDC, he said.

Mr. Fogarty wants either the State or Federal Government to look into either purchasing the works outright or buying into the business before tenders close on November 30.

Speaking in the Legislative Assembly, he said: "Personally I don't care who buys the works or tenders for them. Money is outstanding to the Commonwealth and a service works is required, just as a bulldozer is required through the Newmarket abattoir."

"When one considers that the State Govern-

ment sold the Ballarat and Bendigo works for \$4.44 million one realises that if this works is sold in the same fashion, the Commonwealth will lose substantially, as will the taxpayers.

"I ask the Treasurer, Mr. Hamer, as a matter of urgency to investigate the specifications of the tender, with a view to the State Government either purchasing the works outright or buying into the business."

Mr. Hamer replied: "Having disposed of two works at Bendigo and Ballarat through the Victorian Inland Meat Authority, the State Government has no intention of getting back into the meat industry."

Rose Street fight over

The residents of Rose Street, Altona, have won their battle against more multi-unit flats being built in their street.

The Town Planning Appeals Tribunal rejected an appeal by a real estate agent, Mr. R. Paladino, to allow three villa units to be built at 42 Rose Street.

Mr. Paladino had appealed to the tribunal following Altona council's refusal to grant a permit for the villa units. Residents had been lobbying for several weeks to stop further flat-units being built.

Last month they formed a residents' action group and held a protest meeting on the site of the proposed villa units.

In turning down the appeal the tribunal stated that: "We have reached

the conclusion that the erection of villa units on the subject land would have a detrimental effect upon the residential quality and amenity of the street."

"We are of the view that if any further multi-residential development takes place in this section of the street, that type of development and density features will dominate the area."

"We believe that there is a saturation point in normal residential areas so far as multi-unit development is concerned and that in this instance it has been reached."

The tribunal was referring to the section of Rose street, between Blyth Street and Railway Street South, which already has numerous multi-unit developments.

At the hearing the tribunal was critical of a council officer who, it was claimed, did not fully inform Mr. Paladino when he made enquiries as to the suitability of the Rose Street site for flat development.

The appellant said he was not told of clause five of the council's residential code for control of multi-unit development, which states that an applicant will be rejected where the total number of flats exceed the number of detached houses in any section of a street.

He said he would not have purchased the land had he been aware of these matters.

"It is unnecessary for us to spell out the effect of the officer's non-disclosure of these matters," said the tribunal in its report.

Tiger snakes invading Paisley area

The Paisley Housing Commission site, off Mason Street, Altona North, is proving a breeding ground for tiger snakes.

In the past two months more than 20 tiger snakes have been spotted by residents in the nearby streets and by students at Paisley High.

"It's not even summer yet — what is it going to be like when the weather gets really hot?" asked Mrs. Betty McCullagh.

Mrs. McCullagh's house in Abbeygate Street is right next to the Paisley area.

Since the beginning of October, she has found FIVE tiger snakes in her backyard.

"It's got to the stage where I'm almost frightened to go into the backyard," she said.

"If it wasn't for our dog, Yogi, I don't think I would go out there."

Yogi, a corgi-beagle cross-bred, keeps a day-long guard on the fence.

"When he spots a tiger snake he starts barking and I get my husband, Ron, or a neighbor to kill it," she said.

The principal of Paisley High School, Mr. L. Stanes, said that he had heard of about a dozen sightings of tiger snakes in the past few months, mainly from students in the school's playing area.

"One snake was spotted in the front of the school so we had to stop everyone from going home till we got rid of it," he said.

Earlier this week, students at the school were given a lecture on snake safety and the school has also acquired a number of snake kits.

Mrs. McCullagh said that she had heard of 13 tiger snakes being seen in the nearby streets.

"There are five houses in Abbeygate Street, and tiger snakes have been found in four of them so far. One of my neighbors found one in her backyard, and she has three young children," she said.

"This has turned me into a nervous wreck."

"We have lived here for nearly 20 years but it has never been this bad before."

"I've even thought about moving if things don't improve," she said.

Mrs. McCullagh said that she and other residents had phoned the Altona Council but had been told that the Paisley area is owned by the Housing Commission, and therefore is their responsibility.

"All the commission has done is clear a stretch of land about 15 metres from the fence — the grass near the fence is still about three feet long," she said.

Mrs. McCullagh said she was going to send a letter to the Housing Commission.

"I'm pretty mad with the way they've treated this," she said.

However she agreed that even if the land near the fence was cleared, snakes would still be a danger.

"We probably need a snake catcher, like they have in Williamstown," she said.

The commission plans to build a multi-unit housing development on the site, but until that happens it will remain open paddock land.

So far, this year, there has been only one case of a person being bitten by a tiger snake in the area.

In October a man in nearby Blenheim Road, was bitten twice by a tiger snake.

The Altona town clerk, Mr. Sid Fell, said that a resident of Abbeygate Street had reported that their dog was bitten by a snake.

Mr. Fell said that the council didn't have a snake catcher but that if anyone did spot a tiger snake they could call the council and someone would be sent out to get rid of it.

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SNAKES AT THE CREEK

Altona councillors are concerned about the long grass and rubbish around Kororoit Creek at the back of John Street, Altona.

Cr. Les Crofts told the last council meeting it was not only an eyesore but also a fire risk.

"And it's tiger-snake country too," he added.

His concern was echoed by Cr. Dan Duane and Bill Sommers, who lives nearby.

The town clerk, Mr. Sid Fell, said that a major problem in the area was clearing blocks of land privately owned.

"Notices have been sent out to property owners to clear their blocks," he said.

"Obviously there will always be snakes in this area," he said later.

Truganina acres

Altona may get another 30 acres of land at the Truganina Reserve.

The council has already acquired 60 acres of land at the reserve but has asked the Minister for Planning, Mr. Hayes, for an additional 30 acres south of the proposed development area.

A letter to the council from the Minister's office said that while Mr. Hayes had previously indicated he was not prepared to recommend the additional area, in view of the delays in obtaining approaches to Mr. Borthwick, Minister of Lands obtained the release of the extra 30 acres.

Raffle ok

Altona could have a bevy of beauties selling raffle tickets in the area, early next year.

The 3AW Community

Trust has been given permission by the council to sell raffle tickets in Altona between January and April next year.

In its correspondence, the trust said that it planned to get entrants in the Miss Teenage of Victoria Quest to help sell the raffle tickets.

Money raised will go to the Royal Women's Hospital.

Delegate Ted

Cr. Ted Hubble has been chosen as the council's proxy delegate to the Regional Consultative Committee.

After being nominated by Cr. Les Crofts, Cr. Hubble said he wasn't sure if he should accept it.

"I'm not sure what the job involves," he said.

However, after being briefed by Cr. Shaw, the council's senior representative on the committee, Cr. Hubble accepted the role.

No State funds for pavilion

The State Government's sports department had handled an application for funds in "cavalier manner", Cr. David Linke told Williamstown Council last week.

He was commenting on news from the head of

Youth, Sport and Recreation, that the council will get no financial aid in 77/78, to rebuild the Newport Football Club pavilion, burnt down last year.

The new pavilion is expected to cost between \$80,000 and \$120,000.

A council deputation will seek to meet with the department's director-general to press him to reconsider his decision.

This was decided on a motion by Cr. Ron Dawes.

Mr. Trevor Sloan, the town clerk, was told to arrange the meeting as soon as possible.

Meanwhile, council is considering a plan for a 47-squares pavilion, submitted by the club to the recreation committee late last month.

According to their estimates, the new building will cost \$88,000. But the environment director, Mr. Garnet Price, thinks it's likely to cost around \$120,000.

Club members who are tradesmen have offered to do the plumbing and wiring at no cost.

They propose to share the new building with the Newport Cricket and the Centrals Junior Football clubs.

Club representatives told the council they want to contribute an initial \$5000 towards the cost, then pay an annual \$3000 for the next 15 years.

Also they prefer the new pavilion to be located at the north-east corner of the reserve but this may encroach on filled quarry land, and the environment director is investigating this.

Cr. Neville Mashford, recreations committee chairman, moved that the council endorse all these changes and allocate funds to start building the new pavilion.

But this was defeated, and the matter deferred to general committee for more discussion.

talk of Altona



Willis on long campaign trail

Ralph Willis, MHR, (Gellibrand), has a heavy schedule for the next four weeks.

TOP TALKER



Elaine Grainster (right), a member of the Altona Toastmistress Club, may represent the western suburbs in the Australian finals of the Toastmistress Clubs' annual speech contest.

Elaine won the Altona club final from Wilma Robin, Jean Bassett and Merle Locke.

She is pictured being presented with a perpetual trophy by Mary Montgomery, of the ABC. The trophy was given by Australian Carbon Black.

Elaine now meets finalists from other clubs in the west. The winner will compete in the Australian finals to be held in Canberra next May.

Sunshine man for Liberals

Mr. Tony Zajc is the Liberal candidate for Gellibrand in the December 10 Federal election.

He's 42, married, with four children, and lives in the area of Sunshine that now comes under the Gellibrand electorate.

Mr. Zajc arrived in Australia in 1965. He has held many jobs. His first was as a meat laborer.

He had also worked in Brooklyn, Footscray, Braybrook, at the moment he works at Kensington.

Mr. Zajc says he aims for a better deal on taxes, pensions, family allowances and business incentives in his electorate.

"The Liberal Party, as a progressive party, believes their aims can only be achieved by working in co-operation as one nation, to build the economy up and bring down inflation," he said this week.

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As Opposition spokesman on employment and industrial relations, he will travel to all States in support of the Labor Party's election campaign.

He will visit NSW and Queensland three times, South Australia twice and Tasmania and Western Australia once.

He will also be campaigning in Victoria as well as working on his own campaign in Gellibrand.

"I am giving everything I have to this election as I see it as crucial to our future," Mr. Willis said this week.

"If the Fraser Government is re-elected after what they have done, I hate to think of what the future holds for this country."

Mr. Willis sees unemployment as the key issue of this campaign and maintains that the Labor Party has the policies to overcome it.

He said Gough Whitlam had outlined a comprehensive programme for the economic regeneration of this country with the key emphasis on

creating jobs.

"We simply cannot go on letting unemployment rise to higher and higher levels," Mr. Willis said.

"The social consequences of such a development are so severe that a government concerned for the welfare of this country must be prepared to take positive action to overcome it."

"There is simply no sign at all that the Fraser Government sees it that way."

Mr. Willis said he believed Labor's prospects of winning the election had improved greatly in the past few weeks and he was now confident that it could win.

He said party members' morale was high, but its financial resources were far from adequate. Mr. Willis urged all supporters of the party to give what they could to help the party in its campaign.

Mr. Willis said that despite his absence from much of the campaign his electorate office at 124 Nicholson Street, Footscray, was there to assist constituents.

Youth urged to action for Labor

The State secretary of Australian Young Labor called this week on young people in the western suburbs to help the ALP actively in the forthcoming election campaign.

The secretary, Mr. Paul Haseloff, said an election victory by Labor would pave the way to restoring job opportunities.

Mr. Haseloff, who is also president of Young Labor's Gellibrand branch, claimed that the Fraser Government was trying to deceive the Australian people by holding an early election for its own political advantage.

"The plight of the unemployed, particularly the young unemployed, can only become worse while the Fraser Government continues in office," he said.

"Under Fraser, youth unemployment in Australia has exceeded the worst unemployment rates of the Depression of the early 30s."

"People under 21 account for only 15 per cent of Australia's work force but they comprise 39 per cent of the unemployed."

"For every job available for people under 21, there are now 32 such young people unemployed."

"This means that thousands of school leavers who have found no job will have the spectre of unemployment haunt them for the rest of their lives."

"Only the return of an ALP Government will enable jobs to be found for these people and for future thousands to be spared their trauma."

Auxiliary's shop for spastics

The Altona Spastic Relief Auxiliary has opened a shop in the lane next to shops in Civic Parade, which meets Millers Road.

The shop will be open between 10 am and 4 pm every day except Monday and the third Tuesday of each month.

The auxiliary hopes to raise money for a hostel on Truganina Reserve, Altona.

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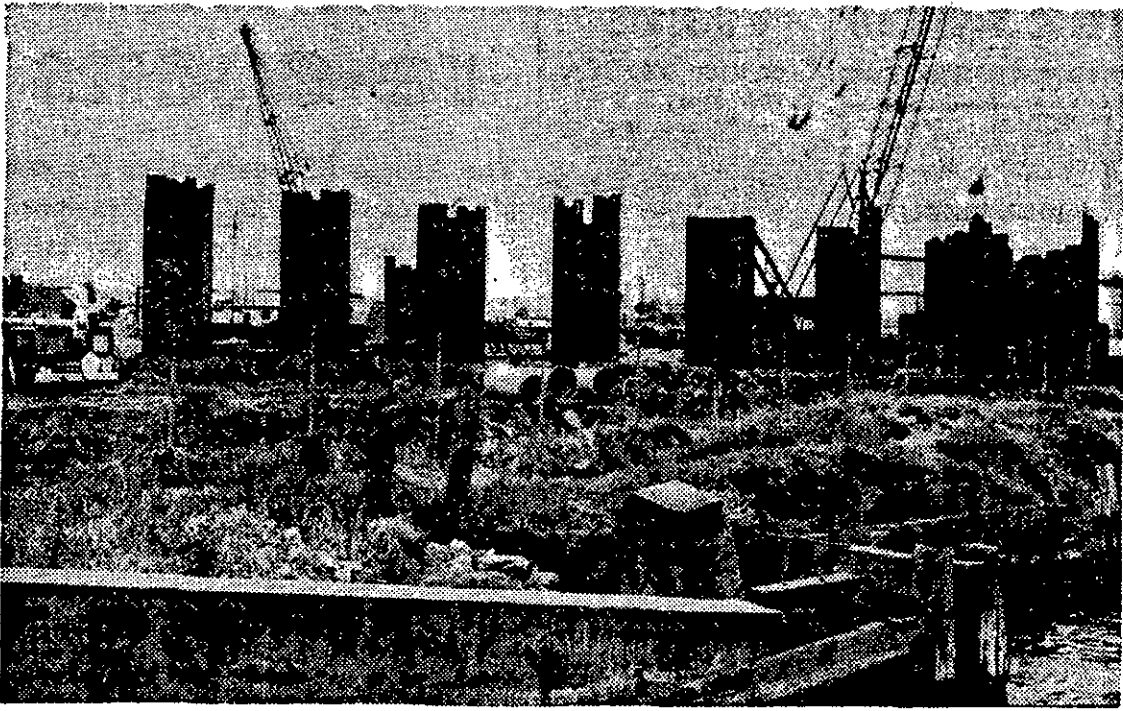
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main entrance to the existing station, near the old Williamstown Ferry landing at the end of North Road this is what you'll find.

Council fails in Newport bid

Williamstown Council has failed in its bid to have the current EPA licence for the Newport power station revoked.

The council applied to the Environment Protection Authority in May, proposing that it should amend the SED licence to incorporate final recommendations of the Newport Review Panel.

The EPA's secretary told council last week the authority was not bound to alter the conditions of existing licences.

"In view of this, the EPA can see no value or purpose served by amending the licence," said the secretary.

Bank Safety

The Bank Officials' Association wants Williamstown council to withhold new or remodelling permits for local banks until they install bullet-proof screens.

This is because members are concerned about the numerous armed hold-ups on banks.

The council has asked for a report before deciding.

Bus terminal

The Transport Regulation Board has approved a council plan to build a bus terminal at the Victoria Street-Esplanade intersection, and commended the council "for its initiative."

Aths centre

The council's general committee is considering a proposal to build an athletics centre in Newport.

The proposal came from the Williamstown athletics centre sub-committee. The committee believes there'd be "ade-

quate support" for such a centre.

Party request

A request from the Australian Democrats' local branch to hold its meetings in the town hall, will be considered by the council's general committee.

Their request will probably be granted and the situation reviewed after the December election.

Call to RACV

Several Williamstown residents have asked the RACV to help get the rock roundabout at Osborne-Giffard streets replaced with a "more forgiving environment."

The council got a letter from the RACV's traffic engineer, last week, supporting club members' complaints.

He also suggested the four "give way" signs near the roundabout are unnecessary and confusing.

His letter was passed to the environment director for a report.

School kerbs

Williamstown High wants the kerb-parking in Verdon and Pascoe Streets, upgraded as part of the \$1 million development to start soon at the school.

Cost could be shared between Williamstown Council and the Education Department, the school committee's secretary, suggested to the council last week.

The environment director is to report on the proposal.

Paths complaint

Mr. B. K. Eastmure and eight other residents of Gordon Street, West Newport, want their footpaths and nature strips repaired.

The footpaths are in "very poor condition", they say, and the nature strip needs upgrading following gas mains installations.



Victoria ward councillors will get a report from the environment director regarding their complaints.

Migrants — 'footy game'

The Victorian Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, Mr. Jona says Mr. Gough Whitlam — is using migrants as a political football.

Mr. Jona told 200 members at the Altona North migrant centre: "Mr. Whitlam continues to use the migrant as a political football by making unfounded and poorly-researched promises."

He said the Federal Labor leader's "new deal" for migrants would create long-term problems by delaying an orderly united and planned development of ethnic community structures.

"Orderly, planned structures are essential if ethnic identity is to be preserved in a proper way," he said.

"Community attitudes to migrants cannot be influenced solely by large-scale provision of funds."

"What the migrant community in Australia needs today is full value for the money spent, and Mr. Whitlam's promises completely disregard this principle."

"Migrants wish to be treated as 'equals' — they want to avail themselves of their full entitlement to all community programmes and services — and not be seen as some special and unique structure to be adorned by political patronage."

Joe Tait president

Mr. Joe Tait was elected president of Westgate Golf Club at the annual meeting held on October 23.

Mr. Tait replaces Mr. Allen Garlick, who has been club president for three years. Mr. Tait also returned from captaincy having served in that position for six years.

The following members were also elected: J. Tweedly, vice president, J. Moore, secretary, K. Davis, captain, T. O'Neill, vice captain, J. Fetherston, assistant secretary.

Elected committee members are: E. Nevill, R. McNamara, A. Moore, L. Spicer, W. McIntosh, A. Garlick, R. Major.

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Mini-bikers need track, council told

There's an urgent need for a permanent mini-bike track in Williamstown, the Council social planner, Mr. Bob Sercombe, reported last week.

He said a recent survey by the local YMCA worker found that five out of 25 teenagers interviewed owned or had access to mini-bikes.

He suggested the H.C. Sleigh land behind Gilbertson's meat works could be set aside for mini-bike riders.

The land, bounded by Kororoit Creek Road, Maddox Road and Challis Street, is away from residential areas and the noise level should not be a problem, Mr. Sercombe told the council.

Also, the nearby Willy's Workshop could be used as a bike garage and repair shop.

His proposal got a mixed response from councillors.

While they agreed the problem was "urgent" they were not convinced the H. C. Sleigh land was sufficiently remote.

Cr. Mashford said on still days "you can hear the noise from the Altona mini-bike track quite dis-

tinctly."

He suggested the council could buy the land then build a basin-type track to deflect the noise.

"The surrounding walls could be built from rubbish," he explained.

"But otherwise, I feel we're inviting a lot of trouble allowing mini-bikes in that area," he said.

Cr. Dawes said mini-bikes were creating "a lot of noise and danger."

He's received numerous complaints from North Ward residents, particularly about youths riding mini-bikes in back lanes.

"It's become one of our biggest problems," he told the council.

The town clerk, Mr. Sloan, also reported he had received three complaints about mini-bikes that day.

Mr. Sercombe's proposals will be discussed at the council recreation committee's next meeting.

And at his suggestion, the YMCA youth worker will be invited to attend.

Willi art for sale

The originals of drawings in the Williamstown Sketchbook will be on display at Greenwick Galleries, 30 Parker Street, Williamstown, on November 26 and 27.

Local artist Annette Mickle is offering the originals for sale at prices ranging between \$75 and \$95.

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● Altona Meadows outfall drain:

The laying of twin 1500 mm diameter stormwater drains in Victoria and Dickenson streets by council's contractor has been completed.

The construction of the 3000mm x 1500mm inverted box section drain and the concrete lined open channel across the buffer area and the explosives reserve is in progress.

The construction of the concrete junction chambers has begun.

● H.C. Kim Reserve:

Top dressing of the No. 1 soccer pitch was completed.

● P.A. Burns Reserve:

The laying of underground water pipes to facilitate the watering of tree plantations has continued.

● J. K. Grant Reserve:

Cricket club pavilion and public toilet block: Council's contractor has continued with the laying of sewers to connect these buildings to the MMBW sewer in Civic Parade.

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RSL club re-opens

The Altona RSL celebrates the completion of the \$140,000 extensions to its clubhouse with a ball on Friday night.

About 220 people are expected to attend the ball, with the special guest being Mr Colin Keon-Cohen, OBE, the president of the Victorian branch of the RSL.

Mr Keon-Cohen will officially open the newly extended clubhouse by unfurling a plaque.

The Mayor and Mayors of Altona, Cr. Doug Grant, and his wife, will also attend the ball.

Extensions to the clubhouse, in Sargood Street, Altona, took four months to complete.

The hall has been extended and now has two billiard tables and a table-tennis table. Indoor bowls can also be played.

A new kitchen has also been built.

The club is now on the look-out for more members. Anyone interested can ring the club's secretary, Mr Tom Atkins on 398 2817. (work hours) or 399 2562. (after hours).

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAMME

PUBLIC MEETING

WESTERN SUBURBS REGIONAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Friday, November 25, 1977

Assembly Hall, Footscray N. Primary School

12 Rosamond Rd., Footscray

8.00 pm.

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CHAIRMAN:
CR. KEN READWIN — Essendon City Council and chairman of Western Suburbs Regional consultative committee.

SPEAKERS:
STAN WILLIS — Western Region committee for the ageing and Western Region Council for social development.
MEREDITH SUSSEX — Co-ordinator of health and welfare services, City of Sunshine.

HUGH MCPHEE — Acting Deputy Director General, Social Welfare Department.

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And there's the history of the Fleet Air Arm from its formation in 1948, to the present.

The 295 big pages of *Warships of Australia* are a mine of interesting information, with wonderful illustrations by Colin Graham and a host of color and black and white photographs, plus plans of the various warships.

The dustjacket alone is a wonderful illustration of the RAN at work: a copy of Dennis Adams' painting of the HMAS Perth which hangs in the Australian War Memorial, Canberra.

Williamstown's first association with the book comes in the acknowledgements of help received by the author; the long list includes, as has become a regular pattern where books with a historical flavor are concerned, Williamstown historian and author Wilson P. Evans.

For 24-year-old Ross Gillett it is the culmination of six years' research and writing.

With only about 2000 copies available for the whole of Australia — the bulk of stock went in a warehouse fire — it is a collector's item already.

He tells the stories of the eight corvettes built at Williamstown during World War II, including the HMAS Castlemaine, now a floating museum at Williamstown's Gem Pier and the venue for launching of Warships of Australia, last Friday.

HMAS Ballarat was the first corvette built at the Williamstown yards. She was launched in December, 1940, and after the war sold to the Hong Kong Shipping Company.

The fate or future of all the ships built at Williamstown — from the

WARSHIPS OF AUSTRALIA

By Ross Gillett

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Recommended price \$39.95

Reviewed by John Dixon

Our copy from Webster's Newsagency, Williamstown

the launching in England on June 20, 1814, of the battleship Nelson.

The Nelson was destined, a few years later, to become a training ship for the Royal Victorian Navy.

And two giant anchors from the 126-gun Nelson are Williamstown landmarks — one in Commonwealth Reserve, Nelson Place and the other in The Strand.

An interesting point on the same page is that among instructions given to Governor Phillip before he left the old country for Australia was that no seagoing vessels were to be built in the colony.

The change in policy becomes clear as the reader delves further into the book and finds details of the many ships built in Australia.

Including those built at the Williamstown Naval Dockyards.

Ballarat to the oceanographic survey ship Cook is detailed.

The Cook was laid down in October, 1974, and launched last year. She is scheduled for completion on June next year.

Warships of Australia will bring nostalgic memories to those hundreds of western-suburbs men who helped build some of the ships mentioned — and every ship in the history of the RAN is listed.

Names like those of corvettes Benalla, Echuca, Geelong, Horsham — when they were launched,

what happened to them.

The three anti-submarine frigates built at the Williamstown yards in the 50s and 60s; all still in operation, the Yarra, the Derwent and the Swan reading of them will bring back many memories to many people.

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Lena's salon is at 173 Nelson Place, Williamstown, and has been open for only a few weeks.

Lena started her hair-dressing career in Williamstown 11 years ago.

Later she went to a city salon, before starting up her own business in Robert Street, Kingsville, about eight years ago.

"I ran the Kingsville salon for about five years before I left it to have children," she said.

Lena has two children, Lisa and Adam. Her husband, John, is a credit manager with ACL.

At the moment they are living in Severn Street, Yarraville, but they are building a house in Williamstown.

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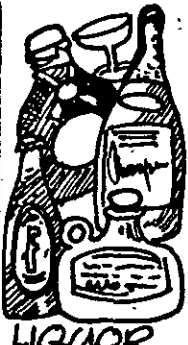


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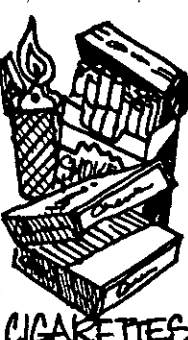
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Frank.
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— Peg, Dot, Robin,
Charles and Judith.

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ARMSTONG — In loving
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— Phyllis.

BARNES, Cyril — Fondest
memories of a wonderful
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Timothy 2/9/72.
Loving ways, a heart of
gold.
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untold.
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space,
For no one else could
take his place.
Always remembered.
— Grace, Alan, Laraine,
Bill, Damien and Bryce.

COWIE, Glenn Dennis. —
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1974.
Deep in our hearts,
He will always stay,
Loved and remembered,
Until the end of our days.
— Sadly missed, by his
loving family.

DERN, Kevin John — 19
years 11 months. Tragically
killed 23/11/73.
Softly, the leaves of
memories fall,
Silent with love we
gather them all.
Forgive us Lord for a
silent tear.
A silent wish that our
Kevin was here.
Others were taken, this
we know,
But he was ours, and we
loved him so.
Our beloved son and
brother.
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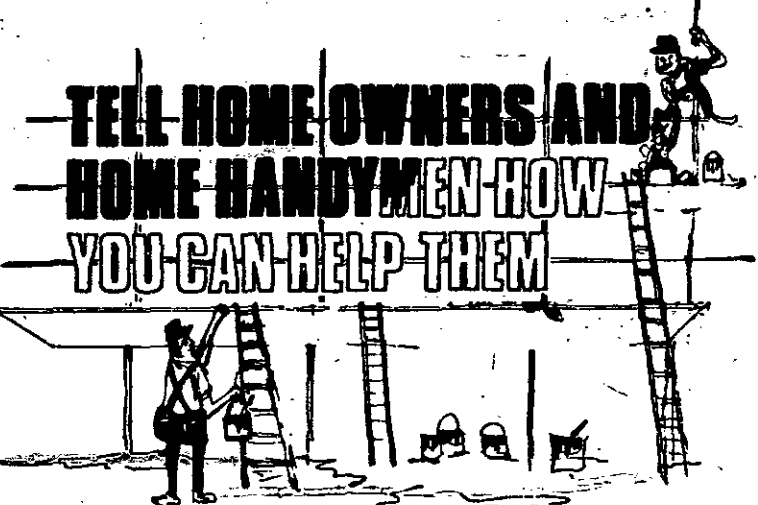
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Athletes lose

Williamstown Amateur Athletic Club was beaten in A grade competition last Saturday at Box Hill against Box Hill, SSH and Sandringham.

Lack of good field games competitors is a severe handicap.

Although there were no winning performances, there is a continued improvement by some members.

Brian Davidson was second in the triple jump with 14.45 metres.

In the 110-metre hurdles Shane Dooley was second in 15.6 sec.

Greg McKay was second in the 400-metres with a personal best time of 50.5 sec.

The 4 x 100-m relay team of

Tony Gaggino and Brian Davidson was second in 42.8 sec.

All other competition was at Olympic Park.

Williamstown B easily beat Sunshine. Winners were O'Laughlin, 3000-m walk (14 m, 57.5 sec.), Hall, high jump (1.17 m) and triple jump (13.32 m), Jackson 100 m (11.6 sec.) and 400-m (51.6), Millington 1500 m (4 min. 7.6 sec.) and 3000-m steeplechase (10 min. 0.9 sec.).

C (1) beat Essendon. Markopoulos won the triple jump (12.20 m) and Hutcheon the 1500 m (4 min. 12.4 sec.).

C (2) beat Footscray. — Iccarino 100 m (11.8), Orchard, triple jump (12.15 m); Farrar, discus (26.3 m); Smith 400-m (51.7).

Altona slip from four

Altona slipped out of the sub-district four when they were beaten by five runs by Sunshine on Saturday.

After scoring only 131 last week, the Altona bowlers fought back well before a ninth wicket partnership of 80 runs by Sunshine took them to victory.

Resuming at 2/18, Sunshine was quickly in trouble against the persistent bowling of Ken Stephenson and Ken Hansen.

When Sunshine had collapsed to be 8/55 it looked like Altona had the game won, but the Sunshine "tail" had other ideas.

Aided by numerous fielding errors, they put on 80 runs for the ninth wicket, before finally being dismissed for 136 — five runs ahead of Altona.

Hansen finished with four wickets and Ken Stephenson took three. At the close Altona were 2/72 in their second innings with Denis Grade 36 not out.

SECONDS

A devastating spell by Barry McGann took the seconds to their first win for the season.

McGann took 8/20, including a hat trick, as Sunshine were bundled out for only 49 in reply to Altona's score of 134.

In their second knock, Altona could only manage 69 with Michael Oram again top scoring with 28.

Sunshine were 1/45 at the close.

THIRDS

The thirds, after leading on the first innings by 67 runs, spent most of the day in the field as Melbourne Centrals compiled 176 in their second innings.

With 110 runs needed to win outright, in 90 minutes, Altona could only manage 6/82 with Graeme Hosken top scoring with 30.

The fourths were beaten outright by Richmond Union.

The under 16s are in a good position after the first day's play. ANBY were 9/112 at stumps, and Altona should have little trouble overtaking that score next week.

The under 12s continued their winning streak when they beat Tottenham Baptists, with Cody and Stuart the stars once again.

WOMEN

After declaring at 6/115, Altona found wickets hard to get against Sunshine but finally dismissed them for 105, to maintain their winning run.

Seven of Altona North's batsmen reached double figures but none of them were able to go on and build a big score.

La Trobe 171 and 2/3 d. Altona North 143 (F. Kellow 29, B. Park 18, I. Walker 17).

Seconds: Richmond Union 119 and 6/44 (C. Harris 3/24, K. Outen 3/19) d. Altona North 81 and 6/138 dec. (M. Hill 43, K. Outen 22, S. Hatt 18).

The thirds match was washed out.

Fourth: Essendon Grammar 135 and 4/86 dec. (R. Flaherty 2/27, A. Frydas 2/35) d. Altona North 78 and 49 (P. Banks 19).

Juniors: Altona North 186 d. Williamstown Colts 176 (M. Auciello 5/30).

The club's annual children's Christmas party will be held at Queen's Park, Geelong, on Sunday, December 11.

Women: Altona North (1) 4/256 dec. (B. Butcher 129 not out, L. Mullins 87, B. Millichip 24) d. Essendon 211 (B. Millichip 3/29, J. Norman 2/17, V. Clark 2/59, W. Sanders 1/27).

Altona North (2) 7/201 dec. (L. Keyes 86 not out, J. Beale 15, S. Butcher 16) d. Essendon 71 and 38 (J. Beale 5/20 and 6/15, S. Butcher 4/20, L. Keyes 2/12).

This Saturday the women's No. 1 team plays at Moorabbin and the seconds play at Australian Carbon Black.

Gulls running equal fifth

Williamstown emerged as the winners on Saturday when Ivanhoe were all out for 168.

Dave Clough and Clive Pearsall opened Ivanhoe's innings on Saturday chasing the Williamstown target of 199.

Clough was bowled for four by Barry Watson. Pearsall was then joined by Allen, who made 22 runs before he was caught out by John Dalton from a ball bowled by Laurie Hewet.

Neil is a star

Neil Pedretti, one of Williamstown Baseball Club's most experienced players started in the outfield and on the mound against Waverley at the weekend.

Williamstown kept Waverley in the game by making numerous errors but won in the last innings.

Hits: G. Parnaby 3, Les Flower 2, R. Baker, L. Treadwell, A. Moloney.

The seconds played well even though they were a man short. They lost to Waverley 4-8.

Hits: P. Humphries 2, D. Sturrock, J. Bruce, Best: J. Bruce, P. Humphries.

The under-15s were beaten by Essendon 5-17. Best were C. Green and P. Balzer.

In a good all-round effort, the under-13s scored eight to Sunshine's 14. Best: C. Hanarahan, J. Hanarahan.

Golf

Koorling Golf Club associates results for Tuesday, November 15:

Stableford: A grade, J. Grant (18), 33; B grade, M. Walker (21), 32; C grade, B. Norris (33), 36.

M. Waker (21), 32 points, won the silver jubilee tournament.

All-rounder Tom Ryan, came in next and when the tally was 71 he lost his position when caught out behind by Ferris to give Hewet his second wicket. Vine came and went after scoring two runs.

At tea, the score was 4/78 with Pearsall and Hughes not out. But it wasn't long after that Pearsall came to an end as Peter McNish took a brilliant catch to give Greg Tweedly his first wicket. Hughes was bowled by Greg Tweedly who soon after left the field to attend a wedding—he had put down 15 overs.

John Fowler took the field in his place. The game reached an interesting stage now as Willi, with one bowler short, were getting a little behind needing more than 67 overs.

Chamberlain and Kennedy got the score past the century mark and went on to score 151 but Barry McConnell caught and bowled Chamberlain in a somersaulting pick-up.

The partnership produced a handy 56 runs, with Ivanhoe needing only 49 to catch the Seagull total.

A couple of runs later Harris was stumped, and McConnell had two scalps.

Barry Watson was later involved in a near runoff with a great throw which skittled the three stumps, but the player made it home.

Kennedy's long hand folded with McConnell taking a good catch to give Bill Fowler a wicket. The score was 9/167.

The last man in was May and he was met with a blanket close-in field and on the 63rd over, McConnell took the ball and a confident lbw appeal from Barry McConnell against May was allowed and they were all out for 168.

Willi won their third game by 31 runs on the first innings and now are equal fifth on the ladder.

Scoreboard: Williamstown first innings 199.

Ivanhoe: D. Clough b. Barry Watson (4), P. Allen c. John Dalton, b. Laurie Hewet (22), Tom Ferris b. Laurie Hewet (11), R. Vine lbw Laurie Hewet (2), Clive Pearsall c. Peter McNish b. Greg Tweedly (39), Hughes b. Greg Tweedly (5), G. Chamberlain c. and b. Barry McConnell (51), Paul Kennedy c. Barry McConnell b. Bill Fowler (18), V. Harris stp. Tom Ferris b. Barry McConnell (1), R. Tucker not out 9, Ian May lbw McConnell 0, sundries 6, total 168.

Bowling: Greg Tweedly 15 overs, 3 maidens and 2/42. Barry Watson 5 overs, 2 maidens and 1/15. Barry McConnell 27.5 overs, 7 maidens and 3/59. Laurie Hewet 12 overs, three maidens 3/33. Bill Fowler 4 overs 1/13.

McTaggart was the man of the match in the two-day game against Ivanhoe at the Williams town oval.

Resuming on Saturday at 66 not out, McTaggart went out for 101. Jim Hallett was the only other bat to get runs on Saturday, making 26 runs.

In the Ivanhoe second innings they were 9/145 at stumps. Chris Honeyman taking 4/21, Stephen Sandri 2/29, McTaggart 1/7.

The seconds are now equal top with Preston on the top rung.

THIRDS

At North, the thirds resumed at 3.78 and they went on to be all out for 158 against 107 by North fours.

Billy Marr top scored with 59, followed by Stephen Taafe 21.

North, in their second hit, were all out for 151.

Bowling: Peter Edwards 2/22, Les Twentymen 2/16, Bill Marr 2/14, Stephen Taafe 3/19.

This week the firsts play Kew at home, with the seconds away. The double wicket day was cancelled because of lack of players. The club hopes to hold it on December 4.

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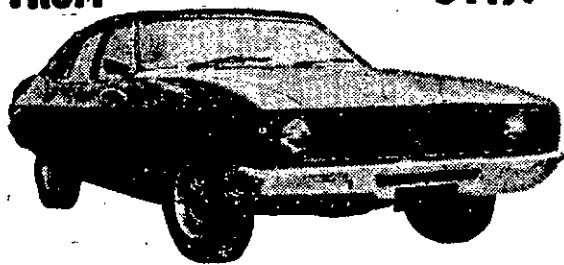
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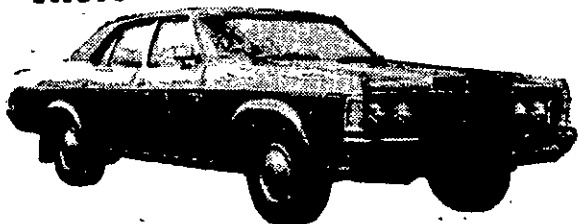
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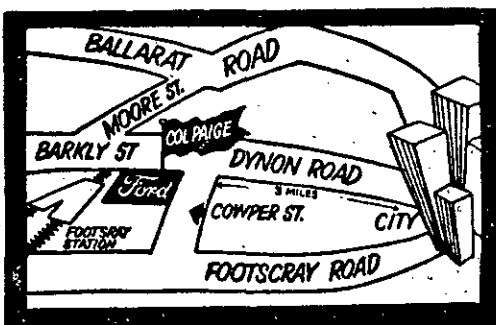
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